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Dean Food and Drug Administration.

Regarding the labeling of irradiated food. I want to know precisely if the food product is irradiated - it is my right. I will not eat nor will I allow my family to eat irradiated food.

The U.S. Government is seeking ways to use low level radiation which they deem as safe. I DO NOT! The meat and poultry, packers are trying to cover up their sloppy processing methods with irradiation. The FDA wants irradiation because their inspectors are overworked and harassed by slaughter houses and packers. Irradiation is the so called panacea. It would be the easy way out, if the public will "buy it." I will not buy it.

Do your job and keep requiring the labeling of irradiated foods as the consumer has the right to know

Thank you,

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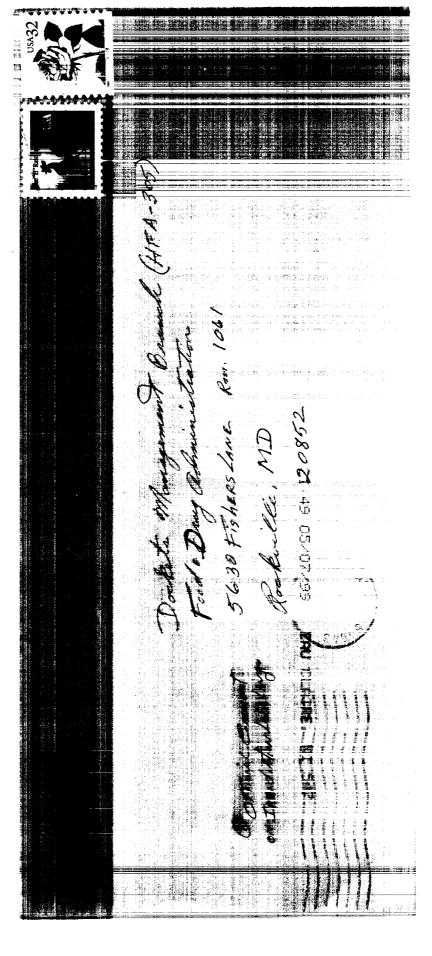
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P.S. It really disjusting how FDA is swaged by corporations & politics. AAH (Thistmy official comment.)

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